

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

Here are applicant's detailed responses to the office action, in order of their appearance in the office action.


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1. See amendment of claim 10 to correct informality.

2, 3. Applicant has amended claim 1 to distinguish the claim from the prior art by incorporating part of original claim 2 into it. Amended claim 1 now distinguishes from the prior art because applicant's invention comprises a *partial cylinder suspended by at least one helical spring* inside the hollow tube. Claim 2 is also amended accordingly.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

15. Sincerely,


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